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Agrarian troubles in Kalambur village, North Arcot district.

* 457 *Q.*—SRI A. RATNAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether agrarian troubles are going on for the past three months at Kalambur village, Polur taluk of North Arcot district;

(*b*) how many cases of robbery have been reported; and

(*c*) the action taken by the Government to restore peace in that village?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (*a*) Due to certain differences that arose between the landlords and cultivators of Kalambur village at the time of elections to the local Panchayat Board which took place on 17th June 1953 the relationship between the two parties became strained. Following this the cultivators began to agitate for increased wages and increased waram. The dispute between the landlords and cultivators in so far as it related to agrarian matters was amicably settled in December last. Since then there has been no agrarian trouble as such in the village, although several cases of theft of field produce have been reported from the village.

" (*b*) None.

" (*c*) In order to prevent lawlessness two sections of Armed Reserve were stationed in the village for purposes of patrolling the affected areas. The Collector and the District Superintendent of Police visited the village in order to ensure that law and order was maintained properly. The situation in the village is now reported to be normal."

2–50 p.m. **SRI A. RATNAM :—"** இந்த கிராமத்தில் போலீஸ் பந்தோபஸ்து போட்டிருந்த அந்த மூன்று மாத காலத்தில், இரவில் கொள்ளைகளும் கொலைகளும் நடந்த காரணம் என்ன ? இவைகள் இனத்தின் பெயரால் நடந்தனவா ? அல்லது மிராசுதார்கள் பண்ணையாட்கள் பெயரால் நடந்தனவா ?"

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Sir, anyhow, the Police were not responsible for these. We find **all these** things have stopped now and the situation is normal now."

SRI **N. C. RAMASAMY KANDER :—"** களம்பூர் கலவரத்தில் தகராறுகள் இருப்பதால் சர்க்கார் ஒரு கமிட்டி நியமித்து விசாரணை செய்து, யார்மீது குற்றமிருக்கிறது என்று கண்டுபிடித்து நடவடிக்கை எடுக்க முன் வருவார்களா ?"

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Sir, the situation is normal now and we need not appoint a committee to rake up this again."

Withdrawal of recognition granted to Servindia Agricultural and Industrial School at Mayanoor.

* 458 *Q.*—SRI K. ARANGANATHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries and Labour be pleased to state why the recognition granted to the Agriculture School at Mayanoor was withdrawn during 1950–51?

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THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" I presume the hon. Member refers to the Servindia Agricultural and Industrial School at Mayanoor. The recognition granted to this school by the Department of Industries and Commerce was withdrawn consequent on a report from the Correspondent of the institution that the school was closed down from 1—4—1950."

SRI K. ARANGANATHAN :—" May I know whether there is any proposal to open such schools in the State, and if so, the names of the villages where they will be opened, and if not, why not? "

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" There is no proposal at the present moment, Sir."

SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR :—" Sir, will the Hon. Minister be pleased to state the strength of the school at the time of closure and also the facilities afforded to the students then? We want to know the reasons for its closure, whether it was the action of the management or the fault of the pupils."

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" The information available with me points to the fact that this school was imparting instruction in a three-year certificate course in Agriculture, Spinning and Weaving, Mat-weaving, Bee-keeping and Poultry-farming. Grants have been given from 1935 to 1940. From 1940 onwards, the school was given maintenance grant from the Harijan Welfare Department, then called the Labour Department. The school was being managed by the Servants of India Society. Owing to misunderstanding among the staff, students and the management, the school was closed down. I have no further information at the present moment."

Malampuzha Reservoir.

* 459 *Q.*—SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP : Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) how many acres of land were supplied water from the Malampuzha Reservoir in the current year;

(*b*) the amount of water-cess collected by the Government;

(*c*) whether the Government have received any complaints through the Revenue Divisional Officer, Palghat, on 8th December 1953, against the water-cess fixed; and

(*d*) if so, whether any action has been taken either by the Government or by the officer in the matter.

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—

" (*a*) The total extent irrigated during 1953 under 1st, 2nd and 3rd crop was 5,743-(74)† acres. It is too early to gather the figures for 1954.

" (*b*) The amount of water-cess on the extent irrigated in 1953 is Rs. 43,053-(1-1)†.

" (*c*) & (*d*) : No complaints were received by the Government through the Sub-Collector, Palghat, on 8—12—1953. But a petition from the cultivators of Akathethara amsom, Palghat taluk, for the reduction in the rate of water-cess for

† Not read by the Hon. Minister.